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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Sten Drennow
Serial No.	:	10/532,000
Filing Date	:	April 20, 2005
For	:	CONNECTING DEVICE
Confirmation No.	:	5956
Group Art Unit	:	3754
Examiner	:	Melvin A. Cartagena
Attorney Docket No.	:	HW-7627

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.